

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-019-A)

In the Application of:

Guiying Li, et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,069

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Benzimidazole and Pyridylimidazole Derivatives



Examiner: Kahsay Habte

Art Unit: 1624

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In regard to the above identified application,

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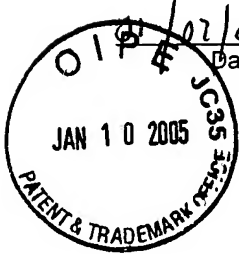
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 44 of this paper.